



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Issued by the Department of Transportation on October 22, 1998

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-97-2950

This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Applicant: **Spanair, S.A.**

Date Filed: October 6, 1998

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. § 41301 to engage in scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail between Madrid, Spain, and Washington, D.C. (Dulles).

If renewal, date and citation of last action: October 8, 1997, confirmed by Order 98-2-7

Applicant representative: Joel T. Camche (212) 980-3773

Responsive pleadings: On October 14, 1998, the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority filed an answer in support of Spanair's renewal application.

DISPOSITION

Action: Approved

Action date: October 22, 1998

Effective dates of authority granted: October 22, 1998-October 22, 1999

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): U.S.-Spain bilateral aviation agreement

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated:

X Spanair's Foreign Air Carrier Permit (Order 95-1-33)

Special conditions/Partial grant/Denial basis/Remarks:

**Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director
Office of International Aviation**

Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) the applicant was qualified to perform the proposed operations; (2) immediate action was required and was consistent with Department policy; (3) grant of the authority was consistent with the public interest; and (4) grant of the authority would not constitute a major regulatory action under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975. To the extent not granted/deferred/dismissed, we denied all requests in the referenced Docket. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the action set forth in this Notice under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR § 385.30, may file their petitions within ten (10) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

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